

## No Immediate Danger for Mikado But His Subjects Are Alarmed

Stricken Monarch Sends a Personal Message to America.

TOKIO, May 24.—(By Associated Press Cable)—The condition of the Emperor at midnight was reported by his physicians as favorable and his Majesty was resting easy. The official reports issued say that there is no cause for alarm as the imperial patient is not in any immediate danger.

### SUBJECTS IN TERROR LEST WORST BEFALLS

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
TOKIO, May 23.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Although official bulletins issued at the palace today reiterate that there is little cause for alarm, the populace of Tokio is in terror lest Emperor Yoshihito should succumb to pneumonia and scores of residents today openly knelt in the streets to pray for the life of their Mikado.

The bulletins today contained little details of the Emperor's condition, but it is said that his temperature has risen to 103.4, his pulse to ninety and his respiration to thirty.

During the past twenty-four hours, it is reported his temperature ranged from 99.1 to 103.1.

One of the first visitors at the Imperial Palace today was Arthur Blanche.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Regiments in all branches of the service in Hawaii and the Philippines now look as if they would have for the first time in several years their full complement of officers. War department orders received at the headquarters here make some important assignments of officers for duty in the islands and the Far East possessions of the United States.

Lieut. Col. Benj. W. Atkinson, Infantry, unassigned, is assigned to the Twenty-fifth Infantry and will leave San Francisco for Hawaii as soon as possible after August 1.

Capt. Wm. E. Bennett Jr., Lieut. J. E. Green and Lieut. Geo. C. Lawrance of the Twenty-fifth Infantry are placed on the newly signed list, their places in the line of the Twenty-fifth being taken by Capt. Americus Mitchell, now with the Fifth Infantry; Lieut. Chas. L. Wyman, now with the Twenty-eighth Infantry, and Lieut. Wm. A. Gano, now with the Ninth Infantry. The last three officers will sail for Honolulu from San Francisco to join their new commands on July 5.

Lieut. Col. John B. McDonald is assigned to the Fourth Cavalry, and will sail from San Francisco for Honolulu August 5.

Capt. Hamilton S. Hawkins, Albert McClure and F. L. Case of the Fourth are placed on the unassigned list, their places being taken in the line of the Fourth Cavalry by Capt. Walter C. Short and Douglas McCoskey of the First Cavalry, Presidio of San Francisco, and Capt. Julian A. Benjamin of the Third Cavalry, who will sail for Honolulu from San Francisco July 5.

Capt. Alvin C. Giellem, Eleventh Cavalry, is transferred to the Eighth Cavalry, effective July 1, and will sail for the Philippines to join his new command July 5. Lieut. Alexander W. Chilton, Eleventh Infantry, is assigned to the Thirtieth Infantry, sailing from San Francisco to the Philippines July 5.

The following officers are transferred to the First Infantry, Schofield Barracks, sailing from San Francisco July 5: Capt. G. De Grasse Catlin, Twenty-eighth Infantry, Capt. Carl A. Martin, now with the Fourth Infantry, and Capt. John L. Jordan, now with the Twelfth Infantry, Presidio of Monterey.

EAGLE PASS, Texas, May 23.—(Special to The Advertiser)—In a battle near Sacramento, in Northeast Mexico, one hundred Federals were ambushed and killed by State troops, according to reports brought today by Constitutionalists, who are gathering across the river from here for a military conference. Carvo, a former follower of Orozco, led the Federals at Sacramento. This victory gave the Constitutionalists possession of all towns between Saltillo and Motolova.

Huerta's opponents claim also to have captured the cities of Zacatecas, Parras and San Pedro de Colonias near Torreon.

The arrival of the electric wires and fixtures for the power house at Pearl Harbor will cause the wiring work to recommence today. The contract for the electrical work calls for an appropriation of \$3000. It has been awarded to George Sutton.



EMPEROR YOSHIHITO.

ard, secretary and charge d'affaires of the American Embassy.

### MIKADO SENDS THANKS TO PEOPLE OF AMERICA

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
WASHINGTON, May 23.—(Special to The Advertiser)—A personal cablegram from the Emperor of Japan, expressing gratitude for a message of inquiry regarding his condition, was received today by President Wilson.

It read: "I am deeply touched by your kind message of inquiry regarding my indisposition. I wish to express my sincere thanks to yourself and government and to the people of America."—YOSHIHITO.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
WASHINGTON, May 23.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Declaring that unrestricted admission of aliens would ruin the American farmer by throwing the nation's lands into the hands of great corporations, which would people it with cheap labor, Representative Sisson of Mississippi today continued in the house his defense of the California Anti-alien Land Bill.

The Mississippiian explained at the outset that he did not intend to make a "war speech."

Sisson's address was confined principally to the government's treaty making power. He asserted that the government had exceeded its rights in making the treaty with Japan. Sisson demanded that hereafter all treaties be negotiated publicly, saying in part:

"It is not a declaration of war for America to decline to override the rights of a sovereign State at the dictation of a foreign Power. If the American government, with its Army and Navy and brute force which is superior to any of the States, should take away from any State the right to control domestic concerns and deliver that State over to the mercy of a flood of aliens, then I maintain that the federal government would have prostituted its authority."

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
TOKIO, May 23.—(Special to The Advertiser)—No developments in the Japanese-American exchanges over the California Anti-alien Land Law have become public here, and it is learned that the foreign office will not publish the text of the American reply to Japan's protest, while the life of the Emperor is in danger.

BOSTON, May 23.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Flat announcement that he expected to directly connect William Wood, the multimillionaire president of the Woolen Trust, with the alleged conspiracy to plant dynamite to discredit Lawrence textile strikers, was made here today by District Attorney Pelletier.

Wood, Frederick Atteaus and Dennis Collins are on trial here on this charge, but up to date no evidence connecting Wood with the affair has been offered.

Pelletier said he expected to build a chain of circumstances around Wood by the testimony of employees of the Woolen Trust, telephone girls and others.

The defense announced today that it intended to make an effort to impeach the testimony of John J. Breen, a Lawrence undertaker, and the prosecution's chief witness.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Charging that he had killed her, Dollie Orr, twenty years old, a pretty telephone operator, this afternoon shot and probably fatally wounded John Marion, twenty-five years old, a clerk. After shooting John Marion, the girl placed the revolver in her mouth and sent a bullet into her head, inflicting a serious wound.

According to persons near the room at the time, the girl cried: "You have been deceiving me. You have flirted with other girls."

ACTOR EDESON IS CRITICALLY ILL

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
LOS ANGELES, May 23.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Robert E. Edson, actor, is critically ill with blood poisoning. Edson became seriously ill yesterday.

## KING TO LEAD HIS MEN IN PERSON

Greece Prepared to Fight to Hold What They Already Have.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
ATHENS, May 23.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Bulgarian troops today renewed the attack on Greek soldiers they had started yesterday near Salonika, according to reports received here.

The Bulgarians are the aggressors, the Greeks merely defending themselves. King Constantine of Greece and his staff started from Athens today for Salonika where the King will take personal command of the Greek troops.

The greatest enthusiasm was displayed throughout the city when the King departed this afternoon, and the temper of the people showed that they would heartily support the government to the limit to protect from Bulgarian aggression any territory won from Turkey by Greek blood and treasure.

### BULGARS SAY IT WAS GREEKS WHO BEGAN IT

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
SOFIA, May 23.—(Special to The Advertiser)—An official statement issued today declares the Greeks were the aggressors in the clash now in progress between Bulgarian and Greek troops near Salonika.

(The Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
LONDON, May 24.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Severe fighting has been resumed between the Greeks and the Bulgarians in the vicinity of Salonika. The infantry and artillery of both forces are hotly engaged near that city, according to dispatches received here from Athens.

The dispatches refer to the situation as having become extremely grave.

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### SENATOR WALSH TAKES THE EXPECTED STEP

Now Out in Open Against Free Sugar Policy of Administration.

According to a special cable received yesterday by the Star-Bulletin from its Washington correspondent, Senator Walsh of Montana has, as was expected, come out openly against the Underwood Bill as it now stands in regard to free sugar. The despatch says:

"WASHINGTON, May 23.—Senator Walsh of Montana threw a bomb into the tariff revision camp today when he came out in open and announced opposition to the free-sugar program. Only one additional vote against the free sugar is now necessary to prevent the adoption of the plan by the senate. The representatives of the sugar interests who have been fighting free sugar vigorously are today greatly encouraged, and there are reports of other senators who may within a short time take the same stand Walsh has taken."

### WALSH HAD HAWAII'S DEMOCRATIC BACKING

When Senator Walsh declared himself a Montanan first and a Democrat second yesterday, as had been confidently expected, he knew that at least a part of the Democratic party outside his own State was with him, as he was one of the several senators to whom the resolution of the Hawaii National Democratic League, protesting against a too drastic cut in the sugar schedule, had been sent. On the last mail from Washington, Henry A. Asch, secretary of the league, received a reply from Senator Walsh to the letter containing the resolution, the Montana representative in the upper house saying:

"I am in receipt of your letter of April 21, enclosing a resolution adopted by your league petitioning congress not to abolish the tariff on sugar nor reduce the rate to such an extent as will cause injury to your industry. Thanking you for calling my attention to the subject and assuring you that the resolution will receive my earnest consideration, I remain, very truly yours, 'T. J. WALSH'."

Among the other Democratic senators who have acknowledged receipt of the resolution of the league are Pomeroy of Ohio, Yandaman of Mississippi, Overman of North Carolina, Chilton of West Virginia, Culberson of Texas, and Bacon of Georgia. Others who have replied to Mr. Asch are Representative Underwood and Secretary to the President Tumulty.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—(Special to The Advertiser)—That a fund of \$50,000 has been gathered for the defense of the police accused in connection with the Italian bunco-men, and that their supporters will stop short of nothing to acquit the men, was the statement made by District Attorney Fickert today.

### FOUR YEARS FOR THAW'S ATTORNEY FOR BRIBERY

NEW YORK, May 23.—(Associated Press Cable to The Star-Bulletin)—Attorney John Anshut, convicted of an attempt to secure the freedom of Harry K. Thaw from Matteawan asylum by bribery, was today sentenced to four years in prison. It was charged that Anshut had a fund of \$25,000 to be used in bribing the superintendent of the asylum.

### PEACE ADVOCATE OFFERS A SOLUTION

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(By Associated Press Cable to Star-Bulletin)—Representative Richard Bartholdt of Missouri today introduced a resolution in the house empowering the federal government to deal direct with all questions of citizenship and other questions involving the rights of aliens. The resolution is a result of the California Alien Land Bill controversy.

## Constantine in Salonika Trying to Stop the Battle Between His Troops and the Bulgars



KING CONSTANTINE (ON RIGHT) IN SALONIKA.

Photograph taken when he was Crown Prince and commander-in-chief. The other officer on horseback is the commander of the Iron Brigade.

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(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
LONG BEACH, May 24.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Amid scenes of indescribable confusion, thirty-five to forty persons were killed and one hundred or more injured when a section of the Long Beach municipal auditorium floor caved in and precipitated five to seven hundred persons through the floor below and on to the sand twenty-five feet beneath.

A majority of the killed and injured are old persons, who had been waiting for hours for the auditorium to open.

The accident occurred while the crowd of British, celebrating Victoria Day, were marching into the auditorium. They crowded in behind the third section of the parade and the floor gave way beneath the jam.

### WILDEST CONFUSION.

Scenes of wildest confusion followed the crash of the building. Men, women and children fighting, scrambling and struggling to force their way out, while many of those who escaped fought desperately to penetrate the seething mass to rescue loved ones, who were caught in the accident. The cooler heads of the crowd sent phone calls for physicians and undertakers, while the alarm was sent to Los Angeles. The request was made that every available doctor be sent to the stricken place.

Mob Fights Police.

With the first grinding noise of the collapse of the floor, a terrible cry went up from the assembled multitude, many of whom recognized in the fraction of a second that followed the roar of the disaster would be terrible. Alarmed by the sounds of the injured and the cries for help of those who were near, almost the whole of Long Beach turned out and crowded to the auditorium, where police and firemen fought in vain to keep the people back.

The mob of rescuers and spectators charged again and again toward the building, but were beaten back. A party of firemen and police penetrated into the building and began dragging forth torn and mutilated remains, the injured and those who had escaped injury, but who were too dazed or frightened to assist themselves.

Some Unrecognizable.

The first body to be taken from the building was that of a woman, crushed out of recognition. Then, in rapid succession, order began to be restored. The firemen and police began taking out the bodies and laying them in a cleared space on the sand of the beach. The frantic crowd was allowed to file past and gaze at the faces of the dead. As some of the bodies were recognized there would be a break in the line, heart-rending cries would pour forth, and then the line would surge forward again, the members of it peering anxiously at the distorted, mutilated features presented to view. As the injured were carried from the building they were taken in charge by a quickly organized corps of physicians and nurses and were given emergency treatment.

Emergency Hospitals.

The most seriously hurt were hurried into every kind of available conveyance and taken to hospitals and private homes, where later, when more physicians arrived from Los Angeles by special trains by the Pacific Electric, they were given attention.

The Long Beach auditorium is a large structure, built over the famous long wharf. It is used for all gatherings of a public nature and seats several thousand persons. Only the fact that there was not a great throng on the first floor prevented the list of

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
TOKIO, May 24.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Marked improvement was noted today in the condition of Emperor Yoshihito, who is ill at the Palace here with pneumonia. Court physicians say they expect his full recovery within two weeks.

A bulletin, issued from the Palace at noon, said the Mikado had passed a favorable night and that there is absolutely no cause for anxiety. Large crowds, however, congregated again today about the Palace, praying for the Emperor's recovery.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Nat Goodwin married Miss Marjorie Moreland, his leading lady, at Los Angeles today. She is his fifth wife.

De Wolf Hopper, it is just announced, was married a few days ago to Miss Edna Curry. This is also Hopper's fifth matrimonial venture.

## Culebra Cut Is Through--Shovel and Shovel Meet

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PANAMA, May 25.—(Associated Press Cable)—The Culebra Cut is through and there were enthusiastic cheers up and down the length of the Canal Zone last night when the announcement was made that the great steam shovel, working from opposite ends of the cut, had met. This is the first through cut completed.  
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(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—(Special to The Advertiser)—With more than 1200 troops aboard, the Army Transport Thomas sailed for Honolulu at noon today.

The dispatch of the Thomas with two companies of coast artillery, a company of signal corps men and nine hundred recruits for posts in Hawaii is the first step in carrying out a plan decided on months ago to strengthen the army in Hawaii and the Philippines.

Col. Wm. C. Rafferty, Coast Artillery Corps, is the senior officer on board the Thomas. The ranking officer arrived yesterday in command of two companies of artillery from Fort Washington, Maryland. They were hurried from their station in the East a week ago, to sail for the Islands.

The One Hundred and Nineteenth Company is commanded by Captain Leo L. Hicks Jr. and the One Hundred and Forty-third by Captain H. J. Hatch.

Major Frank W. Coe is also with the troops. Company E of the Signal Corps, which has been stationed at the Presidio, is in command of Captain Geo. S. Gibbs.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
WASHINGTON, May 24.—(Special to The Advertiser)—It is probable that the finance committee of the senate will report amendments to the Underwood Bill which will strike out the three years' clause in the sugar schedule and put a fifteen per cent duty on raw wool, but it is not definitely settled yet.

Senator Walsh of Montana has issued a statement attacking both the wool and sugar schedules of the Underwood Bill and declaring his intention to fight them when the bill is finally perfected by the caucus. The action of the caucus would ordinarily be binding on the Democrats, but if the fiscal committee determines to allow the amendments to be offered on the floor, it is understood that the Washington Democratic senators, fighting for a duty on wool, and the Louisiana senators, fighting for a duty on sugar, will be released from their caucus pledges, so they can vote to carry amendments offered on the floor of the senate.

This is furtherance of the plan to save these senators in their own States, and also to absolve them from violating commands of the party as enumerated by the caucus. It is understood, of course, that they will not make a fight against conference report, when that comes in striking out the two amendments and restoring the terms of the Underwood Bill.

### WALSH'S STATEMENT AROUSES COMMENT

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—(Special to The Advertiser)—A special despatch from Washington to the Chronicle says:

"Great interest was attached to a public statement by Senator Walsh of Montana, condemning the intention to put wool and sugar on the free list, which gave rise to a report that he might join with Senators Ransdell and Thornton of Louisiana and vote against the bill.

"In that case, the senate Democratic majority being only six, the vote on the Tariff Bill would be a tie, necessitating the vote of Vice-President Marshall to pass it. Should this develop, there are Democrats who believe that Senator Poinceter of Washington, the only avowed Progressive in the senate, will vote with them on the bill. This would give leeway for another Democrat to desert in the final vote.

### FRENCH LOAN FOR ARMY AUTHORIZED

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
PARIS, May 24.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The draft of a bill authorizing the French government to borrow \$200,000 for twenty years, in order to meet military expenses, was submitted to the cabinet today by Charles Dumont, minister of finance, and approved.

BENECIA, California, May 24.—(Special to The Advertiser)—For the first time since the Spanish-American War the Benecia arsenal has put on three shifts in its machine shops, which are being operated twenty-four hours a day. Stores and ammunition are being shipped to points between Texas and the Puget Sound. Most of these munitions, however, are under assignment to Honolulu.